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WANTED.—Agents, Male and Female, on salary or Commission. For particulars apply by letter to P. O. Box 486, Victoria, B. C. mar25 6t

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FOR RENT.—Several Furnished Rooms; also, two rooms and a kitchen; Apply Quadra street, between Yates and View streets, or at this office. mar4 1m

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Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
se4 1aly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

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MONUMENTS.

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mar24

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A New Cottage, containing five rooms, hard finished, with one-half City Lot, on View street, will be sold cheap for cash. Address M., TIMES office. mar27 6t

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, cheap, an EXPRESS WAGON [new]. Can be seen at Hillman & Boyd's Blacksmith's Shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets. For particulars apply to D. H. Riddell at Muirhead & Mann's. mar25 6t

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FOR SALE.—Fine large DUCK EGGS for sale at 75 cents per dozen at H. Smith's, Fairfield Farm, Moss street. Any orders left with Mr. Wriglesworth, Grocer, will be attended to. mar23 6t

FOR SALE.—Fine bright bay Stallion, 15½ hands high, rising 9 years; by Bowker's Star; perfectly gentle in harness and saddle. Apply to Tait & Booth, Fort street, Victoria. mar13 tf

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LABORERS WANTED.

25 White Laborers

Are wanted at the Dry Dock immediately.
Apply to LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO.,
mar3 On the Works.

Notice.

DURING my absence from the Province B. JEFFREY will hold my power of Attorney.
EDWARD METCALFE.
March 26, 1886. mar26 8t

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

HON. MR. DUCK this afternoon submitted the Supplementary Estimates, for the current financial year, amounting to $76,003 13; making a total estimated expenditure for the year of $791,152 63. The heads of accounts under which increases have been made are, public debt, $3,500; civil government (salaries) $2,650; administration of justice (salaries) $7,286; public institutions (maintenance) $2,250; administration of justice, other than salaries, $18,150; education, $1,444 85; transport, $1,400; revenue services, $2,000; public works, $34,107.28; miscellaneous $3,215. This is by several hundred thousand dollars the heaviest expenditure the province has incurred since 1876, when it reached $796,709 96.

VOTERS' LISTS.

It should not be forgotten that this is the last week in which the preliminary voters' list under the Dominion Franchise Act of 1885 can be amended. On Monday next, April 5th, Mr. JOHNSON, the revising officer, will hold a sitting in the City Hall, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving such as are desirous of having their names inserted in the list an opportunity of doing so, as well as other amendments that may be deemed necessary. There are a large number of people thoroughly qualified to vote, old residents of this city, whose names do not appear on the list, and unless they look into the matter and lodge their application with Mr. JOHNSON *this week* another opportunity will not present itself, and thus they will be debarred from voting for Ottawa representatives, should an election take place before another list is prepared, as is quite probable will be the case. The qualifications necessary are that the applicant shall be a British subject, of the full age of 21 years, and in receipt of an income over $300 a year, or if the applicant has hitherto been a provincial voter no other qualification is necessary. It is of prime importance that the first list under the new law should be as complete and comprehensive as possible. Advantage therefore, should be taken of this, the last week, in which omissions or other inaccuracies can be rectified.

Severe distress exists among a large part of the population of Newfoundland, many families being on the verge of starvation.

Mr. Parnell states, in an interview with a reporter, that he expects the landlord class to use their influence in support of a proposal to have the landlord interest bought out with public money. Many of the estates in Ireland are mortgaged, and there is a poor chance to pay the interest while the "no rent" programme is adhered to by the tenants. Things have changed since the Duke of Wellington conceived it to be his duty to invest the money, voted to him by Parliament in land. It is now seen Parliament which made the land laws in the interests of idlers can alter them in the interests of workers, and the people have the power to move Parliament. The naval estimates were passed yesterday in the British house of commons, and are the largest since the Crimean war. Which does not favor the prospect of anything like *permanent* peace, we should say.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Aaron Lewis is in New York.

Mr. J. W. Williams is ill in San Francisco.

Mr. R. Wingate of Tacoma came over on the Sound steamer to-day.

Mr. James McIntosh, of Kamloops, arrived from the east to-day. He has been absent about one month.

The Messrs. Troup, from Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia, arrived on Saturday. They will go into the fishing business.

Mr. White, of Brown & White, accompanied by a son of Mr. Justice Crease, sailed on Saturday from New York in the Servia for Liverpool.

Assistant General Passenger Agent W. A. Dixon of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and W. H. Marshall, passenger agent of Portland, arrived by the Sound steamer to-day.

Lieut. Young, of the U. S. A., engineer in charge of the Cascade Locks, Oregon, and son of late Brigham Young, of Utah arrived in the city on Saturday. He made a visit to the drydock on Saturday afternoon.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: R Wingate, McPheltridge, McIntosh, J Kerr, L Whitlock, C L Waite, McGregor, Dick, M J Sullivan, J McClairmont, W A Dixon, Kellogg, W.H. Marshall, A Fitzbury, T Parker, M Boyle, J Gunmora, L Antone, Anderson, R Stable, Mrs Jackmore.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Geo. Wright, arrested by Constable Lindsay, and charged with supplying an Indian woman with liquor. Fined $50 and $1 costs or three months.

Arthur Brewer, taken in charge by Officer Grant, and charged with supplying an Indian woman with liquor. Remanded till to-morrow.

Ah Hue, a Chinese, arrested by Constable Walsh, and charged with stealing 200 bottles from Carter's brewery, on Herald street. Two baskets of bottles were brought into court, which Mr. Carter identified as his property. The Chinamen had taken about 500 since Sunday afternoon, their intention being to sell them back to him at a cent apiece. Sent to prison for one month.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE LAW SOCIETY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Cannot Mr. T. Davie, who is tinkering with the Legal Professions Act, be persuaded to move the abolition, or reform, of that not very conspicuous body, known as the Law Society? The usefulness, if any, of the society has gone since the Attorney-General converted it into a political machine, and made the election of Benchers a partizan affair with a view to aid his legal henchmen, however unfitted, to the governing body of the profession. In other communities law societies have happily escaped political entanglement; in this province, it seems, nothing can be saved from the blighting influence of party considerations. It is no less important to the public than to the profession, that the character and qualifications of its members should be of the highest available standard. The simplest method of improving the Bar, and indirectly the Bench, would be by affording facilities for the immediate admission of gentlemen from the other provinces, and the mother country, arriving here with proper diplomas. The direct tendency of our present system is to discourage barristers of standing from settling in the province, and to encourage the advent of professional failures from other places.

A CONSERVATIVE.

Victoria, March 29, 1886.

HO! FOR THE MINES.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A letter in your issue of the 12th inst. from a correspondent giving a description of a trip from Hope to Granite Creek, across the Hope Mountain trail, and which was evidently anything but a pleasant one. From reports which reach us we are led to believe that the people of Hope, and the lower country, are trying to convince the traveling public that the route by the Hope Mountain trail is the best and quickest way of reaching the mines. Now Mr. Editor, we don't like to see the public deceived simply for the sake of "booming" Hope. The best, quickest and safest route at this time of the year, is via Spence's Bridge, thence to Conthies, Nicola Valley, where you branch off on one of the best mountain trails in the country, reaching the mines in two days from Spence's Bridge with the best accommodation along the route. Miners who intend coming to Granite Creek, take advantage of Johnston's Pony Express, as advertised in THE TIMES, and don't let the Hope people fool you, as the trip across Hope Mountain at present is anything but a safe or pleasant one. No freight is being shipped from Hope at present as it is impossible for any pack trains to cross for months to come. Three pack trains are running steady from Nicola to Granite at reasonable rates, and anyone shipping freight to Hope for transportation to the mines will be badly left. The Nicola route is a little more expensive than the other, but you will not spend one day in making two miles through six feet of snow and having to shovel your way the whole of that distance. Weather: warm days and cold nights. Business is improving.

FAIRPLAY.

Granite Creek, March 20, 1886.

THE GRINDER CREEK STOCK DIFFICULTY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Will you kindly publish the accompanying affidavits in reference to our reward of $500, which appeared in the WEEKLY TIMES about 28th April, 1885? While looking for our cattle on Lone Cabin creek, we found that 14 head of cows and calves, that P. A. Hartman had bought of Mr. Brown, had broke our brush fence and crossed Lone Cabin creek to the north side, which is between Lone Cabin and Churn creeks. We found our stock on what is known as Grouse Mountain. We noticed one of our cows did not have her calf with her; we supposed she had hid it. When we found it, it was lying under a pine tree shot through the stomach and through the neck. We then struck a circle for tracks. After circling around for about an hour we struck two horse tracks; one track showed two shoes on forefeet, the other was bare footed. We followed these tracks for about half a mile, to where we found several pieces of Y. S. tea paper scattered over the ground. We dismounted to examine for boot tracks. On close examination we found a pocket knife, a piece of tobacco, and several stumps of matches. The nature of the ground prevented us from telling boot tracks from moccasin tracks. We took up the tracks again; followed them without much trouble until within one hundred yards or so of the upper crossing of Grinder Creek. Here again the nature of the ground prevented us from tracking till we crossed to the north side of Grinder Creek. We took up the tracks again and followed them for some distance, but as the tracks showed they were two or three days old, we came to the conclusion it was useless to go any farther: So returned to Grinder Creek, and stopped at Mr. Hanes' over night; told Nelson Hanes and John Hanes to tell no one we were there, as we wished to keep our movements quiet.

F. GOTTFRIEDSEN,
P. A. HARTMAN.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1886. J. GALLAGHER, J. P.,
Big Bar Creek.

WILDCAT ON QUARTZ FIENDS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I understand that Mr. Stevenson has great confidence in his mine, located on the Hope mountain. This is a step in the proper direction, and one which should be imitated by all companies which desire capital to develop their property, provided that such test be applied in a proper manner, to samples representing a fair average of the ore contained in the lode. The day has gone by when assays made from carefully selected small pieces of rock will encourage investment, for it is a poor ledge which cannot yield high returns by adopting the same mode of procedure. Results are now needed, not essays. As the plausible quartz fiend is once more plying his vocation in our midst, it will not be amiss to warn the would-be investor, not to believe all that is told him, but take means to obtain information from a reliable source that the ledge represented to contain fabulous wealth is a well developed vein, and not a mere stringer; that it contains a sufficient body of ore of requisite richness, to make it a profitable investment; and that such ore is not of too refractory a nature to render its reduction unprofitable. After having satisfied himself on these points, let him make sure the work will be prosecuted with sufficient judgment and economy to permit the returns to defray the traveling expenses of the head superintendent in his rambles through the country to dispose of stock, and the salaries of the extensive staff of officials, without taking into consideration dividends for the shareholders.

WILDCAT.

Nicola, March 19th, 1886.

INFORMATION WANTED, ANSWERED.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In the *Colonist* of the 21st February, appeared an article from "Bunch Grass," under the heading "Information Wanted," in which he exercises himself a vast amount to inform us that he is a property owner in Yale district, and endeavors to traduce the enviable reputation of our fair country and thus militate against the promoter or promoters, who is, or are, asking for a charter for a railroad from the C. P. R. to Okanagan Lake. It instantly strikes a reader of said article that there is some jealousy, or selfishness, lurking in Bunch Grass' cerebellum, and that he is not possessed of manliness sufficient to present himself fairly, and he thus meanly endeavors to thwart the promoters of said enterprise. One can see at a glance that all his interest in Yale district amounts to less than his knowledge regarding the territory of which he speaks. It is a question if he ever traversed any extent of this district, most certainly not Okanagan and Spallumcheen. Like a drowning man grasping at straws, so he frantically snatches at what he imagines to be facts, but which the more glaringly exhibit his ignorance. His second query shows him up in glowing colors. Here it is "Is it not a matter of historic fact that the Spallumcheen farmers have, during the last few years, had their crops wholly or partly ruined (*a*) by drought; (*b*) by frosts before the grain had ripened; (*c*) by excessive rains in harvest." Now, can one imagine anything more stupid than this? It is a question whether grain in any country, or climate is not *wholly* or *partly* injured by one or other of these agencies which he cites. Like Vancouver Island, and most countries in the temperate zone, this territory has inconstant seasons, as a consequence, if excessive rains come, certainly a portion may be injured, but never the whole. Again, does not a drought always affect a crop in any locality? For instance, what occurred on Vancouver Island and the lower Fraser in '83? Nothing approaching a famine has shown itself here, further than a few instances of grain being injured by frost. It will not be admitted that the grain grown here is inferior to that of the Thompson River, Cache Creek, or Lillooet. Supposing it were somewhat inferior, the greater yield per acre, and no expense for irrigation, would more than compensate for quality. So we fear not to compete with those places, nor do we dread competition from the mighty Northwest. It might be interesting to Bunch Grass to learn that wheat moves east and not west, *vide* California. True, in portions of Okanagan, it is necessary to irrigate some seasons, but the amount requiring irrigation is only a small fraction of the whole, and for this there is an ample supply of water, and obtainable with no trouble and very little expense. The reason native flour is not cheaper in Kamloops is because there is no competition. Imagine a miller charging $15 per ton for grinding when wheat is only $25 per ton! Every year sees a very material increase of acreage under cultivation. It is only a question of time—and that not very remote—when it will all be utilized. Probably if "Bunch Grass" were to ask the hon. the Chief Commissioner what opinions he formed of its undeveloped resources and capabilities, after his visit in the autumn of '84, he would have a more exalted idea of this portion of the district. If "Bunch Grass" will peruse Return 81, of 1st Session, 5th Parliament, 46 Victoria, 1883, he will find all the information (correspondence, report of L. B. Hamblin, C. E. &c., &c.), re the construction of a canal from Spallumcheen river to Okanagan lake, and from it we learn the estimated cost of a small canal—and at what is believed to be very much under the actual figures for which it can be built. Then he may compare the estimates of canal and railroad to his satisfaction. Then this canal would be unworkable from three to four months during the year, whereas the proposed railway would be available at all times and seasons. Why, Mr. Bunch Grass, should not this road be subsidized with land as well as the Island railway, or the C. P. R., or any of the new roads in the Northwest, or by a cash bonus per mile of road constructed as Ontario has voted to many lines in that province? If "Bunch Grass" will kindly make a progress through our territory this spring and partake of a few meals of the luscious bunch grass beef and mutton, it would probably purge him of his crude ideas. This coupled with the invigorating air of our cloudless skies, would rejuvenate his diseased body and mind to such an extent that he would return a happier and a wiser man. Suggestions to Bunch Grass: Many a man became rich minding his own business, and the nom de plume of web-foot would be more appropriate. Trusting you will ere long enjoy a passage on the proposed railroad.

BUNCH GRASS VARIETIES.

Okanagan, March 18th, '86.

THE YOUNG CHILD.

Vancouver, no! Vancouver no!!
They really should not call it so.
Some people seem so daft, pig-headed,
And to their folly so much wedded,
That when a foolish name they've given,
They from their error won't be driven;
So fully they are of bumptious pride,
All public good they set aside.
'T'is not for weal of place or man,
These people care one single d—n.
"We've given the name they proudly say,"
"And if we can we'll make it stay."
So what care they if mails go wrong,
Or if the freight don't come along;
They'd rather hear the mails were lost,
Or through the state for weeks were toss'd
Than that the name should be another,
And they thus made their pride to smother.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—The Hamilton *Spectator* says: "Vancouver" is the name chosen for the Canadian Pacific western terminus. "The choice of this title for the town is unfortunate for there is already a Vancouver in the adjoining Washington Territory and Vancouver Island is another stumbling block. With plenty of pretty Indian names, the authorities should experience no difficulty in making a change before it is too late."

—The Nanaimo paper says that ex-Mayor Pawson has received a telegram from D. W. Gordon at Ottawa, stating that the Dominion government had forwarded 27 patents for Island railway lands to the provincial government for delivery to the parties entitled thereto.

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

LONDON NEWS.

Further Secession from Gladstone's Following Probable—The Gossips.

LONDON, March 28.—It is expected that there will be six secessions from Mr. Gladstone's party outside of the cabinet. The report that Lord Spencer would resign unless the land bill satisfied him is not true. He has full confidence in Mr. Gladstone and assisted the latter in drafting his bill.

The death is announced of the Most Rev. Richard Chenevi, French D. D., formerly Archbishop of Ireland.

Advices received from Pekin are to the effect that the efforts to form a French syndicate, have proved a failure.

Sir Henry Taylor, the dramatist, is dead; aged 86 years.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

LONDON, March 29, 4:30 p. m.—Paris advices quote three per cent. rentes 80 francs; 2 centimes for account. Market flat, owing to the attitude of Greece respecting the Eastern question and the nature of the recent speech Bismarck in the Reichstag in reference to socialism in Europe.

THE BELGIAN TROUBLES.

Conflict Between the Troops and Civilians. Many Killed—Disorder Spreading.

BRUSSELS, March 28. — Dispatches from Charleroi say there has been further rioting in that town, resulting in the killing of several persons and the wounding of many others. The rioters at Jamet, upon the approach of the troops sent to disperse them, placed 200 women in the front ranks; the troops opened fire and many women were wounded. The strike is extending to Wamur. Additional strength to the troops have been called from Brussels to quell the disorder.

Later advices from Charleroi report that town is calmer, and that there will probably be no further riotous demonstrations by the strikers as the strikers are destitute and compelled to beg for bread. Men are desperate and threaten violence if their wants are not supplied. A number of men will go to work to-morrow. They will be armed with revolvers with which to defend themselves. The authorities have prohibited the sale of newspapers to the people of this city. Two classes of militia have been called out for service. The city of Leige was quiet to-day. It is expected that work will be resumed there to-morrow. A circular signed by the governor of Hainault, has been placarded throughout Charleroi, proclaiming a state of siege throughout the district and authorizing the troops to cut down and fire upon all rioters who refuse to disperse. Strikes are threatened at Flenna and Unaregenon, and troops have been sent to these places.

It is asserted the Germans have organized to prevent labor movement strikes.

From Charleroi it is reported that appeals for the troops have been received from Chatelet, Chateline, La Louvre city, and Couillet, where several factories and mines have been wrecked, and where many persons have been killed or wounded in a collision with the local troops. Only civic guards remain here and they are now exhausted from their incessant vigilance. The burgomaster has been compelled to call for volunteers to defend the streets.

News of disorders comes from all directions. There was a sharp encounter last evening at Sebastopol trench with a crowd of rioters, who were trying to enter Charleroi. Two of the rioters were killed and several wounded and others fled. The strikers defy troops and serious fighting is expected. A detachment of cavalry are scouring the country to suppress armed beggars, who have been terrorizing and extorting money from villagers. It is announced that a meeting of the colliery managers will be held at LaLouvre and strikers are flocking to that town.

KRUPP GUN FATAL DISASTERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—A series of experiments have been progressing in the Dardanelles to test the methods of several of the new Krupp guns. Several gunners were killed and a number of guns have been found to be worthless. Attempts have been made to keep these disasters secret but without avail.

EXPORTATION OF BULLION.

LISBON, March 28.—The Portuguese government has issued a decree authorizing the free exportation of gold and silver coin.

LABOR IS KING.

Congratulatory Address to all Knights of Labor in the Southwest.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 28.—The Joint Executive Committees of the District Assemblies Nos. 101, 93 and 17, who have been in session this morning, have just issued the following address:

To all Knights of Labor of the great Southwest;—Fellow workmen. We congratulate you, one and all, upon your manhood and fortitude during our late great fight for recognition and right, and now that the battle is fought and victory won, let us wear our laurels as men of dignity and moderation. Every man to his post and to his duty with quiet and sobriety. Let us exhibit the same zeal for the upbuilding of the business of the west that we have just done in proving that labor is King. By order of the Joint Executive Committees of District Assemblies Nos. 101, 93 and 17.

It is stated that this address was sent to the different halls where strikers were holding their meetings, and that it was received joyously, and that the men started for their homes to change their clothes preparatory to going to work; but that this is not verified. It is also stated that the address has been telegraphed to all points on the Southwest system.

HIGHLY INDIGNANT.

GRANVILLE, March 29.—W. B. Macdougall indignantly denies O'Brian's accusations, re *Westward Ho*, and will commence legal proceedings for slander.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Prince Rupert, 151 days from this port, arrived in London on the 25th inst.

The Alexander towed the C. L. Stone, ladened with stone for the drydock, to Esquimalt to-day.

The Alexander yesterday towed the Astoria, ladened with Vancouver coal, to sea.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

THE STRIKERS.

Grand Master Powderly's Instruction Received with Incredulity.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—The news telegraphed from New York last night that Grand Master Workman Powderly had ordered the strikers on the Gould Southwest system of railroads to resume work immediately, pending arbitration, was received by Knights here with incredulity; some even going so far as to say that they believed the telegrams to have been forgeries. After the first surprise occasioned by the intelligence had passed, general satisfaction was expressed that the strike was not to be prolonged, and that men were to be allowed to go back to work. The absence of Irons, Chairman of the Executive Committee of District Assembly No. 101, will delay to some extent the resumption of traffic upon the roads. Other members of the committee say that their Assembly will not go back to work until they have met in executive session and voted upon what they term the request of Powderly that the strike be ordered off, or Irons himself shall issue such order. Referring to Powderly's order to the Knights now on strike in the southwest, members of the committee say that Powderly has exceeded his authority, and that such an order cannot be enforced until endorsed by their vote. This will necessitate the transaction of a large amount of routine business for the executive committees of each district Assembly, who must meet and vote upon the proposition. The results of these votes must be communicated to Irons, who, if the majority are in favor of returning to work, will endorse Powderly's order of last night to that effect.

LATER—NOT YET RETURNED TO WORK.

The striking Knights on the Missouri Pacific, notwithstanding Powderly's order to return to work, have not yet done so, and are waiting official instructions from Irons.

GOULD SPEAKS.

Evidently Another Misunderstanding—Gould's Version Differs from Powderly's.

NEW YORK, March 29.—As the following telegram from Gould to Hoxie seems to be misunderstood by Powderly it is worth repetition:

To H. L. Hoxie, General Manager, St. Louis: In resuming movement of trains on the Missouri Pacific and in the employment of labor in the several departments of the company, you will give preference to our late employees, whether they are members of the Knights of Labor or not; except that you will not employ any person who has injured the company's property during the late strike; nor will we discharge any person who has taken service with the company during the late strike. We see no objection to arbitrating any differences between employees and the company in the past or future. Hoping that the above will be satisfactory.

JAY GOULD, President.

In an interview this morning, Gould said the above telegram to Hoxie was prepared before my conference with Powderly yesterday, and was not the result of anything Powderly said. It is expressly stated, which position the Missouri Pacific has taken from beginning, that is, that the company is always ready to arbitrate any difference that they may have with its own employees. Powderly seems to have assumed from that telegram that I have agreed to a plan submitted by the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor on Saturday, providing for the appointment of an Arbitration committee, three members of which are to be appointed by myself and three by the Knights of Labor, and to these jointly choose a seventh member. Now, I most emphatically deny there was anything in my telegram to Hoxie, or that there was anything said at the conference yesterday, to warrant any one in believing that I for one moment assented to any such plan. I will appoint no members of any arbitration committee. The whole matter rests in the hands of Hoxie, and if he can arrange a basis for arbitration, which will include both sides of the question, I will make no objection; but the whole matter will have to be arranged with him. I am preparing a letter to Powderly, which will clearly set forth my position as outlined above.

WORK RESUMED.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The *Bulletin*: The conferences between Jay Gould and T. V. Powderly to-day, and this evening, have resulted in orders from each of them to the parties to the Southwestern strike ordering immediate resumption of work and traffic pending an arbitration, to which Mr. Gould consents.

Executive Board of Knights of Labor now on strike in Southwest: President Jay Gould has consented to our proposition for arbitration, and so telegraphs Vice-President Hoxie. Pursuant to telegraph instructions have been sent to the chairman of the Executive Board, D. A. 101: You are directed to resume work at once per order of Executive Board.

Signed, T. V. POWDERLY, G M.W.

POWDERLY POSITIVE.

NEW YORK, March 29.—It is reported this morning that the strikers in St. Louis would not go to work until they received positive official notice from Irons. Powderly was called upon this morning and found to be in bed. When asked about the strike, he said: I have received no word that the men will not obey orders. If they have not heard from Irons it is because there has been delay in delivering the telegram sent last night. The men will certainly go to work and Irons will most positively give them the order.

POWDERLY'S DESPATCH.

ST. LOUIS, March 29, 3 p. m.—Powderly's despatch, directing strikers to return to work immediately, was received at headquarters by the Executive Committee at 2:30 this morning and the members of the committee at once telegraphed to Irons at Sedalia to return to St. Louis at once.

AN UNKNOWN WRECK.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Mariners in this city are speculating as to the identity of the vessel found floating bottom upward by Captain James Little of the British bark Asset, on a recent voyage from Wilmington, Cala., to Australia. Many are of the opinion that the capsized craft was most probably the Levi Stevens, of which nothing had been seen or heard of from some time, while others think they are accurate in conjecturing that it is the Guardian, from Puget Sound, now due at Valparaiso.

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THE GRAND OLD MAN.

As the hour approaches for the decisive battle on the Home Rule programme, it becomes evident that Mr. GLADSTONE is the only Englishman in public life who is determined to risk much for the sake of Ireland, or who possesses power enough to render Irishmen substantial service. The emptiness fo Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL's professions has been once for all revealed, but the complete change of front on the part of leading Tories during the last eight months is not the only disappointment which Home Rulers have encountered. They seem to have equally miscalculated in expecting the reluctant submission of representative Whigs, and the cordial assent of distinguished British Radicals, to a revival of the Dublin Legislature and the expropriation of Irish landlords. One after another of the Grand Old Man's hitherto staunch supporters have deserted him in his hour of peril, so that the Liberal forces at first glance seem to be sorely crippled by desertion and mutiny, alike on the right as well as the left flank. In a few days now, when the premier will be expounding his plans in vain will the treasury benches be looked for the familiar figures of his once faithful and most capable lieutenants, of the speakers, organizers, and tacticians who in times past have been most valued and honored by the Liberal party. Not only Lord HARTINGTON, Mr. GOSCHEN, Mr. FORSTER, and Sir HENRY JAMES, but Mr. JOHN BRIGHT, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, and Sir CHARLES DILKE will be missing there upon the day when Englishmen are asked to ratify an act of justice. With such men gone, who is there left? There is but one man—Mr. GLADSTONE; yet it is probable that he will be equal to the task of securing acquiescence in his Irish measures; that, provided his life shall be prolonged, he will bear on his shoulders the whole burden, and reap all the glory, of repeal. It is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. GLADSTONE will escape the fate of his old chief and prototype, Sir ROBERT PEEL—that he will not, like his exemplar, be struck down by rebellion at the acme of his fame and his achievement—because there is in his case a much greater disproportion between the power of the commander and the abilities of the malcontents. As an orator and as a politician, says the New York *Sun*, Mr. GLADSTONE surpasses Sir ROBERT PEEL more signally than Mr. DISRAELI excelled in all the arts of moulding opinion and manipulating parties the present leaders of Whig and Radical defection. Whether as a master of appeals to the emotions and the intellect of a popular audience, or as an adept in debate and exposition before a deliberative assembly, Mr. GLADSTONE will be one day, if he is not now, acknowledged to be unmatched in English history. Viewed merely as a politician and without taking into account his moral influence or his incomparable eloquence, he was profoundly dreaded by the man who knew him best, Lord BEACONSFIELD. Indeed, the latter was so often and so painfully impressed by the recuperation devices and resources of the Liberal chief, that he seldom did full justice to the integrity of purpose which was, after all, the secret of his rival's astonishing ascendancy over his countrymen. Remembering the skill with which Mr. GLADSTONE parried his own redoubtable assaults and recovered from what seemed irreparable disaster, Lord BEACONSFIELD, if asked to forecast the outcome of the present mutiny, would have been likely to opine that it would be bad for the mutineers.

That the Whigs and Radical seceders have overestimated their influence in the country and in Parliament seems already tolerably clear. Not only Mr. LABOUCHERE, but other equally acute and more disinterested observers, are convinced that, when the pinch comes, Lord HARTINGTON and Mr. GOSCHEN cannot lead into the opposition lobby more than half of the eighty Whigs and moderate Liberals on whom they are now counting. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's desertion has been too recently declared to permit of an exact computation of his Parliamentary following. No doubt he should be able, through the machinery of the caucus system by which nominations are controlled, to carry with him a certain number of members; but even now most of the organs of Radical opinion in the north are known to have pronounced against him in his quarrel with Mr. GLADSTONE. It should also be noted that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's desertion and the defection of Lord HARTINGTON will tend to counteract each other. The two men have long been rivals for the title of heir apparent to the headship of the Liberal party, and the definite withdrawal of his Radical competitor will smooth the way for reaffiliation between Lord HARTINGTON, and his former chief. Lord HARTINGTON, it has been remarked, on the occasion of a recent gathering of Whig waverers comported himself with a reticence and discretion suggestive of anything but implacable hostility to Mr. GLADTONE's projects. The grounds, moreover, on which Lord HARTINGTON has thus held aloof from the Cabinet are quite distinct from those on which Mr. CHAMBERLAIN has mainly based his resignation. The Whig leader would consent to the creation of a peasant proprietary by purchase, but has hitherto looked with disapproval on a separate legislature. On the other hand, the Radical politician could tolerate, apparently, the notion of an Irish Parliament, but professes unwillingness to do in Ireland what he would do in England, namely, buy out landlords at the public cost. Yet who knows but after the unwelcome aspirations of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN to the Liberal succession have been disposed of, and after the Parnellites have made it plain to the landowners that the latter must take both the Purchase bill and the Home Rule bill, or neither—the opposition of Lord HARTINGTON to the last named measure may, like that of his former colleague, Lord SPENCER, be gradually allayed?

It is a seeming, not a real isolation in which Mr. GLADSTONE for the moment stands. Lieutenants no less useful than those who have abandoned him he can easily evoke; but, even should the new coadjutors appear at first less promising, the seceding chiefs who deemed themselves indispensable to Mr. GLADSTONE may be reminded by the exploits of their successors of the prowess imputed by the fable to an army of stags when commanded by a lion.

The Right Hon. JAMES STANSFIELD, M. P. for Halifax, succeeds Mr. CHAMBERLAN as President of the Local Board, and the EARL OF DALHOUSIE has been appointed as Secretary for Scotland in the room of Mr. TREVELYAN, neither of whom, however, will have a seat in the Cabinet.

CHURCH LIVINGS.

In an article on the scandal connected with the sale of "livings" in the Church of England, credit was given in the London *Spectator* to the Bishop of Peterborough, as being the first to draw attention seriously to the practice. This was corrected by a correspondent who named Mr. LEATHAM, M. P., for Huddersfield, as having been earlier in the field. That gentleman, however, in the most handsome manner, writes to the *Spectator* the following concerning the subject, which we copy from the London *Presbyterian*. Mr. LEATHAM says: "If the credit of moving persistently in the matter be due to any individual, I should claim it for a gentleman of my acquaintance, who, in a series of powerful letters, signed 'Promotion of Merit,' published in the *Manchester Examiner*, first seriously drew the attention of the public to the enormities of the traffic in livings. The discoveries of this gentleman I embodied in a speech delivered in the House of Commons, upon a motion made by Mr. T. HUGHES, about thirteen years ago. The speech was much commented upon at the time, and it was generally supposed it had something to do with the subsequent action of the Bishop (of Peterborough) in the House of Lords."

The *Presbyterian* adds: "Promotion by Merit," is Mr. WM. ANGUS, once of Bathgate, and, at the time he wrote the letter, a cotton manufacturer in Manchester. Mr. ANGUS is now engaged in trade in Victoria, B. C., and it is a loss to the cause of Church Reform in England that his pen is no longer available in that service."

The Mr. ANGUS thus referred to is our well and favorably known fellow citizen, Mr. WM. ANGUS, of Messrs. CROFT & ANGUS, Chemainus, and brother of Mr. R. B. ANGUS, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. JAMES ANGUS, of Vancouver.

The defeat of the Church of Scotland Bill by the aid of the Parnellites suggests that Home Rule is wanted in Scotland as well as in Ireland. Without the opposition of Mr. Parnell's followers, the bill would have passed its second reading. Thus a purely Scotch measure is defeated by Irish votes.

There was a touch of human nature in the conduct of many of the women on board the Oregon. Though it was their privilege to be rescued before any of the men, many of the ladies sat quietly on the deck and refused to go unless their husbands went with them. They threw their children over the side, but would not stir until there was room for their husbands. This statement, made by an observant passenger, reveals the strong side of wifely affection.

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The undersigned cordially invites old and new friends to give him a call.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.
Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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WILL LEAVE SPENCE'S BRIDGE EVERY MONDAY MORNING, arriving at Alex. Coutlee's the same evening, and connecting there with a first class Saddle Train; leaves on Tuesday morning.

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The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.

All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Monday, March 29, 1886.

GOOD ADVICE TO THE SEDENTARY.

Physical Exercise—"Nerve Food"—The Dog Trot—Lung Expansion.

"Vigorous bodily exercise," said a distinguished Boston physician, in the course of an interesting conversation, "has very much the same effect upon the human system as that produced upon a sponge by squeezing it—a cleansing effect, in a word. The contraction of the muscles squeezes out all waste matter, and the activity of the organs of elimination is stimulated. But if the muscles are not sufficiently used the tissues become fatty and watery, the eliminating organs fail to convey the waste matter out of the body, and the machine becoming clogged up, ceases to work properly. The undigested food, ferments and becomes poisonous. When nature cannot get rid of a thing, she tries to absorb it. So this food, turned to poision, is absorbed into the circulation, and the blood circulating through the brain causes headaches, nervousness, irritability, melancholia, hypochondria and all sorts of hallucinations. A person who suffers from chronic melancholy is usually a victim of indigestion, and the most amiable people in the world are frequently transformed into fiends by dyspepsia.

"But these are only the mental troubles which result from indigestion caused by insufficient exercise. You might say that pretty nearly the whole list of physical ailments come under the same head. Gout, fatty degeneration of the heart, and rheumatism are but phases of indigestion. Three-fourths of all the sore throats spring from the same cause, through sympathy with the stomach.

THE ONLY RELIABLE "NERVE FOODS."

"The best thing a man whose occupation is a sedentary one can do is to devote a certain length of time every day, at certain hours, to vigorous exercise—say half an hour in the morning and a half an hour at night. This exercise should be persistent, not desultory. It should be considered a duty, to be gone through every day, and the importance of never neglecting it cannot be overestimated, since life and health depend upon it. Outdoor exercise is particularly desirable in cold weather, when people are most inclined to stay at home. The sharp, cold air is more wholesome because it increases the demand for food; it is a dyspeptic stimulant. It does perfectly what the various preparations and stuff sold in apothecaries shops claim to do. These preparations are greatly in fashion nowadays, like the 'nerve fool,' so-called. Good diet and proper exercise are the only nerve foods that have ever been discovered. A person who leads a sedentary life frequently complains of a sensation of real fatigue, and even exhaustion, accompanied by a feeling of incapacity for exertion. In such cases muscular effort is an actual rest. The sense of weariness and fatigue which is so often felt after the labors of the day are over will frequently be quite dispelled by a brisk walk of a couple of miles. To a person not accustomed to muscular exertion such a task is a bore; but let him take the dose, even if it is a little disagreeable at first.

"Outdoor exercises are, of course, by far the best. Running, swimming, foot ball and base ball are all admirable. Swimming is particularly good. These, however, only go for boys and young men. Perhaps the best sort of outdoor exercise in the ordinary way is obtained by running in a go-as-you-please style at a dog trot. The advantage, which this method of locomotion has over walking, from the point of view of physical exercise, is that in the dog trot all the muscles are exercised, whereas in walking only the legs are used to any extent. A brisk walk, however, is the next best thing; but one must throw out the arms and legs and put some spring into the gait. An hour's spin of three or four miles will suffice the average person for one day, with half an hour's gymastic exercise. After walking comes horseback riding, which is particularly good for those who have to stand a great deal on their feet.

GYMNASTICS—LUNG EXPANSION.

"In the gymnasium, those exercises are the best which develop the shoulders, the arms, and the breathing capacity—such as the horizontal bar, Indian clubs and dumb-bells. But it is possible nowadays for every one to have his own gymnasium in his bed-room. With a pair of Indian clubs, such as may be bought for a dollar or two, the most admirable exercise may be obtained. The proper use of these will develop every muscle of the upper part of the body. They should weigh not over four or five pounds apiece; the mistake is generally made of swinging too heavy clubs. Light ones will accomplish the same purpose with less exhaustion. Dumb bells, which cost about 60 cents per pair, are used for the same purpose. There are various mechanical contrivances for bed-room gymnastics which are all admirable.

"Too much exercise is as bad as too little. One should not tire one's self out, but should do the thing in moderation. Athletics frequently cultivate their muscular organization at the expense of their vitality; professional athletes always die young. For a person who is unaccustomed to exercise, it is best to begin with a small dose, as with any other medicine, and to gradually increase it. But I was going on to say that one can exercise very well in one's room without the aid of mechanical contrivances. Hopping on one foot, walking on all fours, striking out from the shoulder, turning an imaginary crank—a little of each of these is excellent. One of the best things I know of is to expand the chest slowly half-a-dozen times in the morning after getting up. The lungs should be emptied as far as possible after each expansion, and then refilled gradually. The same thing should be gone through before going to bed, and at any time of the day when one thinks of it. Any one who will do this conscientiously for a month or two will increase his chest measure in that time by from one to two inches at least."

Getting Photographed to Advantage.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Fashionable garments furnished sitters" is inscribed on the sign designating a photograph gallery on the west side. A reporter climbed the creaky stairs. "What style would you like?" the artist greeted him. "We can do you as howling a swell as you like. Now, this coat, for instance," displaying a magnificent fur-lined overcoat, "makes the wearer look like a millionaire. I have taken several $8 and $12 a week counter-grabbers in it, and probably their pictures have paralyzed their country relatives as they were intended to do. We have dress suits too, to fit any figure, and nice mourning suits."

"Haven't you any costumes for the other sex?"

"You bet we have. Look at this sealskin. Feel it. It cost $300 cold. I won't say anything about two or three silks and the fine hats we have. You couldn't appreciate them, for you don't wear aprons. The sealskin catches the trade though. Shop girls and girls from factories come up to be photographed in it. Why, last Sunday I had twenty waiting their turn. The trouble is, when a girl gets the sealskin on you have to coax her to take it off. She wants to see herself in every position before the glass. All of them wish they owned it so much I almost wish I could buy each of them one like it."

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HENRY B. HYDE, President.

Assets, January 1st, 1886	$66,553,387 50
Liabilities, 4 per cent, Valuation	$52,691,148 37
Surplus	$13,862,239 13

(Surplus on N. Y. Standard, 4½ per cent. interest, $17,495,329 40.)

Surplus, over Liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life assurance company.

New Assurance in 1885	$96,011,378 00
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Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1875	$7,138,689 05
Paid Policy-Holders since Organization	$88,211,175 68
Income	$16,590,053 13

Improvement during the Year.

Increase of Premium Income	$1,420,249 00
Increase of Surplus	$3,278,622 03
Increase of Assets	$8,391,461 96

New assurance written in 1885, the largest business ever transacted by the Society or by any other company in a single year; the business of 1884 three millions over that of 1883, and that of 1885 eleven millions over that of 1884.

Assurance written by the Society during the twenty-six years and a half of its history, $105,000,000 more than any other company has written during the same period.

The Society issues a plain and simple contract of assurance, free from burdensome and technical conditions, and INCONTESTABLE after three years. All Policies as soon as they become incontestable are payable IMMEDIATELY upon the receipt of satisfactory proofs of death.

I hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the investments and accounts of the Society, I find the foregoing condensed statement thereof to be correct and true.

JOHN A. McCALL, Jr., Comptroller.

For full particulars, see the 26th ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Society.

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C. G. BALLENTYNE,
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NOTICE.

THE above Society was duly organized on Saturday evening, the 20th inst. All [illegible] join the Society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and paying one month's dues [illegible] one year's dues [illegible]

Prior to the 1st day of April next.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll.

By order.
C. MORTON,
Secretary.

Feb. 22, 1886

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WEATHER LORE.

UNRELIABILITY OF THE "OLDEST INHABITANT" AS A PROPHET.

Animals' Instinctive Foreknowledge of Weather Changes—The Brute Creation Not Reliable Prophets—Scientific Prognostications.

[Chicago News Interview.]

On one of the south avenues dwells a retired merchant known to all his friends as an accurate and painstaking meteorological observer. He was found at his home by a reporter and proved to be the possessor of an inexhaustible fund of weather lore.

"What kind of a winter are we going to have?" he repeated. "Well, I should say a cold one. As far as it is possible to forecast the weather the indications are that next winter will be unusually cold.

"No; the thick onion peel nor the muskrat house have no bearing on my prognostications. If there is anything that attentive observation has more completely exploded than another it is the unreliability of the 'oldest inhabitant' as a weather prophet. His deduction from the manner in which the muskrat constructs his abode is pure bosh. Why, last fall muskrat houses fairly lined certain parts of the Ohio, and because they were built so close to the water it was argued by some that we were going to have a mild winter. Well, we had a very severe one, and when spring came the freshet arose and millions of muskrats perished, and their houses were washed away by the flood.

NATURAL BAROMETERS.

"But there appears to be some reason to believe that animals have a certain instinctive warning of changes in the weather. I knew a mill man at Sturgeon Bay, Mich., who had a hog which could foretell a storm absolutely twenty-four hours in advance of the squall. This porker when disturbed by the changing atmosphere would become seized with terror, and would scamper about the inclosure, picking up with his teeth pieces of wood and sidings as if apparently anxious to form them into some protection that would shield him from the storm.

"But all animals act as a sort of natural barometer, and are endowed with a sense which tells them when the atmosphere begins to be affected by a storm. Tame geese, you know, fly and squawk before a storm, and swallows and larks soar to the upper regions of the atmosphere to escape the heavy vapors that precede a storm. Birds always anoint themselves on the appearance of rain, so as to secure their feathers from moisture that they may be able to fly higher than usual. The domestic cattle by their restlessness foretell the coming of a change in the weather. The atmosphere is generally heavier on account of the electric vapor that arise, hence their irritability. For the same reason the man troubled with a bad corn is likewise made to feel the change. Horses rub themselves, shake their heads, and snuff the air by turning up their noses; dogs throw up the earth with their paws; the little ant labors diligently and the bees keep near their hives, and all because the increasing weight of the atmosphere foretells the coming atmospheric disturbance.

SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATION.

"But it is not given to the brute creation to prophesy correctly the duration of winter nor its degree of cold. Only patient study of the weather phenomenon will aid in doing this, but even at the present day our knowledge on the subject is not equal to the task, and oftentimes prognostications based on scientific observation and calculation have proved to be misleadidg. The utmost that can be maintained up to date is that the annual mean temperature is almost uniform, year in and year out. The weather record for the past quarter of a century is proof of this, and, excluding 1858, 1857, 1875, 1883—years of unusually low temperature—it will be found that the highest annual mean is but 1.8 degrees above the mean of the period, and the lowest but 1.2 degrees, or, including both, it will only reach 4 degrees.

"Dr. Loomis, an authority on meteorology, declares that, relying upon the constancy of climate which has been established by observation, we may predict the probable general character of any month of the year. The climate of a country remains permanently the same from age to age."

How Mexico Keeps Cool.

["Curtis" in Inter Ocean.]

All the ice that is used in Mexico comes from the top of Popocatepel; is brought down the mountain on the backs of the natives, and then sixty miles on the cars to the city, where it is sold at wholesale for 10 cents a pound. At the bar-rooms iced drinks are very expensive, and ice is seldom seen anywhere else; but the people all use a jug of porous eathenware made by the Indians, in which water is kept cool by rapid evaporation. The stranger should always squeeze a little lime juice into his glass before he drinks water, to get a pleasant flavor and escape evil effects from alkaline properties.

From the top of the cathedral spires one can get a magnificent view of the city, but is at once struck with the absence of chimneys. There isn't such a thing as a fireplace or a stove in all Mexico, and hence no chimneys. The temperature remains at about 60 the year round and while the stranger will complain of being chilly at first, he will soon become accustomed to the atmosphere and not suffer, provided he wears flannel underclothing, and puts on a light overcoat if he goes out after sundown.

Lawyers' Wit.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Roscoe Conkling and Joseph H. Choate might be utilized for the stage. The running cross-fire of wit between these two attorneys over the Stewart-Huntington case seemed to culminate the other day with this characterization of Mr. Choate by his rival: "This Napoleonic face, this misleading and beguiling face, this dome of thought, this wealth of golden hair, not subject to the extreme of heat and cold, because eternal sunshine settles there." There was not enough left of Mr. Choate to retort in kind, and he could simply say: "I confess to the possession of some wind myself, but when the door of the cave of Æolus is opened and all the contents poured out upon my devoted head I humbly and submissively bow to the blast."

Notices.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 5 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
March 22 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 300 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
March 22, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains thence due west to the sea-shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to the S. W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 N.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.
Victoria, March 18, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Executor.
Victoria, March 5, 1886. mar5

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to pay the amount due forthwith, to Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Vict., Ja. Dec. 3rd. 1884. de3-td

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Chemainus, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG,
S. GRAY.
Witness: JAMES GRAY.
March 8, 1886. m8 2w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Boyd & Hillman has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Hillman retiring from the firm.

(Signed) HUGH BOYD.
CHARLES HILLMAN.
March 15, 1886. mar15 law 2w

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
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October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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VICTORIA, B. C. P. O. Box 474.

MR. E. MALLANDAINE,
Architect,
Broughton street, near corner Broad street
Victoria.

J. P. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT,
Galpin's Block, Government Street,
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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, March 29, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

BIRTH.

DOOLEY—At Victoria, on the 28th inst., the wife of Mr. John Dooley, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—H. M. S. Triumph will leave on Saturday morning for Honolulu.

—That March came in like a lion and is going out like a lamb seems evident.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The telephone is working between Nanaimo and Chemainus.

—The Buffalo Bill combination have cancelled their dates and will not show in this city.

—Mr. Josiah Foster, an old resident of Gabriola Island, died on Thursday. He was a native of New York and aged 57.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—A large number of trout were caught yesterday, a great many sports being out enjoying the fun.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—The Teaser, Captain Cavin, leaves for Vancouver in the morning at seven o'clock.

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—The electric light on Church Hill is visible at Steven, Saanich road, about five and a half miles distant as the crow flies.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—The time for receiving names of charter members of the B. C. St. George's Society without payment of entrance fees expires on Wednesday next.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. *

—Mr. D. Dale, of the gas works, met with a slight mishap yesterday while out driving, and the vehicle in which he was seated was badly damaged. He received a few scratches only.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—The date of the re-appearance of the Thompson Opera Co. here is indefinite. They have still two months to play in Portland to finish their engagement in that city.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—The San Francisco *Wasp* defines a jury to be "a number of persons appointed by a court to assist attorneys in preventing law from degenerating into justice."

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13618, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—The newspaper that never makes a mistake (?) except its "devil" gives the printers the wrong copy, says the City of Mexico is talking of a world's fair for 1882. Umph! friend *Colonist*, that's 'orrid.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: J H Place, T N Hibben, J Weiler, J. H Todd & Co, S J Pitts, Wm Eckert, J Dwyer & Co, A Cowan, Fell & Co, D Dockstader, Carne & Munsie, C L Warte, J J McClement, H Bornstein.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—Misses Fanny Beegan and Lizzie Madigan will arrive by the Mexico on her next trip from San Francisco, where they have purchased a large stock of millinery &c., for their new store, which they are about to open next to the Japanese Bazaar, Government street. *

—A young lad named Clinton, while playing at ball at the High School play grounds at noon to-day, had the misfortune to break one of his legs. At latest accounts the young sufferer had secured medical treatment and was progressing as favorably as could be expected.

—The Mainland *Guardian* failed to reach this office last Saturday. It is said none reached this city. Surely the "christening" of Vancouver did not upset the usual equanimity and rectitude of our worthy and sterling brother of the quill in the Royal City!

—The gentleman—a Mr. Sambert—who got lost during the paper hunt on Saturday had to remain in the woods all night. He mistook the trail, and after knocking about considerably resorted to content himself with shelter in a stump for the night. At daybreak he struck out again and at 6 o'clock reached the Royal Oak, where he was welcomed and promptly provided for. After partaking of a hearty breakfast he returned to his ship at Esquimalt, where a cordial welcome awaited him by his comrades.

POLICE MUSTER.

The police mustered at the barracks to-day under the new rules which require a muster once a month. They turned out to the tune of twelve "brave corps," sergeant and chief, making a total muster of 14 able-bodied men. Their lot is a happy one, but they no doubt think they are overworked and ready to agree with Gilbert of "Pirates of Penzance" fame that "a policeman's lot is not a happy lot."

FOR THE STICKEEN RIVER.

The steamer Alaskan, now being built at Seattle, Captain Meyers, will sail for Fort Wrangel and head of navigation on the Stickeen river, on or about April 20th. Further particulars can be obtained on application to Mr. M. Lenz, Government street.

GRANITE CREEK.

A Disinterested Opinion of the New Mining Camp.

The Trail Via Spence's Bridge—Unprospected Creeks.

A gentleman, well known to the writer as reliable and possessing good judgment, left Victoria about a month ago for Granite Creek, and after two weeks experience there has sent back his impressions of the place. He is not a miner, but is the sort of stuff that good miners are made from. He says: I arrived here on the 4th March, over the Nicola trail, having left Spence's bridge on the 1st. The trail from Coutlies—which is forty miles by stage from Spence's bridge—is very fair for either walking or riding now.

THE TOWN

is composed of about fifty log houses, two-thirds occupied and one-third built on spec. I think in a month they will all be occupied. Business at present is dull, owing to the fact that there is no gold to speak of being taken out, as the weather will not permit of it. The ground is still frozen and there is lots of ice and snow in the streams, particularly the small ones. It was snowing this forenoon, and a large quantity fell on Friday night. It is astonishing the number who have stayed here through the winter, running about from one creek to another, as news would come in of

FAVORABLE PROSPECTS

having been found. I would say in regard to these new creeks—Slate, Cedar, Bear, Champion, Collins, Gulch, and one or two others—that none of them have been prospected either advantageously or satisfactorily. The same may be said of the rivers—the Tulameen and Similkameen—owing to the fact that the weather would not admit of it. Notwithstanding a lot of work has been done on the Tulameen at different points, for ten miles above the town and a few miles below, by companies of from four to twenty men, owning as many hundred feet. They have put in wing dams; whipsawed lumber for sluice boxes, China pumps,&c., in fact they

HAVE DONE EVERYTHING

that the season would permit of, and are now waiting for fine weather to take out the gold, if it is there. Granite creek is the only sure paying stream at present known. Colors can be found anywhere, but to get it in paying quantities is the *desideratum*. If the river and new creeks prove good, business will be good; if they don't, there are enough business houses here already. One thing is certain. The country will be thoroughly prospected by the numbers who are coming in this season, and for a short time at all events business will be good.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

will be fair; at present it is only middling. Board is $8 per week; by the meal, 50 cents; drinks, 25 cents; beds, 50 cents with attendance. Things, of course, are crude and rough, but a man making anything can get along very well. Provisions and things generally are pretty high, but when the Hope trail is open for packing, and other houses start, prices are bound to come down. Men have been coming in on foot over the Hope trail for the past two weeks, but they all agree it is pretty rough. However, it will improve, and is bound to be the favorite route. We have

A MAIL

once a week each way by private carrier, who charges 25 cents a letter, coming or going. He was paid by subscription at first—$2.50 per month by business men and $1 by others—but that did not work satisfactorily. The government should establish a mail service at once, as the place is undoubtedly entitled to it. At present, I could not advise any one either to come or stay away.

FAREWELL SOCIAL.

On Saturday evening the Blue Ribbon Club gave a farewell social to the temperance men belonging to H. M. S. Triumph. President Ellis occupied the chair and thanked the gentlemen belonging to the flagship for their assistance in promoting the cause. Mr. Macklin, on behalf of the men belonging to the Triumph, thanked the members for their kindness, and hoped the club would carry on its noble work and would be more successful in the future. He stated that the Blue Ribbon Club of Victoria would always be held in fond remembrance by the men belonging to H. M. S. Triumph. The following programme was carried out during the evening: Opening Ode, choir; music, Blue Ribbon band; prayer, Ex-President Gray; solo, Mr. Purcell, H. M. S. Triumph; duet, Misses Foster; recitation, Mr. Payne, H. M. S. Triumph; solo, Mr. Reaves; recitation, Mr. Gamblin; solo, Mr. Macklin; duet, Miss A. Penketh and Miss Gibbs; selection, Blue Ribbon band; recitation, Mr. McGregor, H. M. S. Triumph; solo, Mr. McLean; solo, Mr Munday; recitation, Miss Bertha Burgess; piano solo, Miss Amy Humber; recitation, Miss Jamieson; solo, Mr. Cram, H. M. S. Triumph; solo, Mr. Thomas; concertina solo, Mr. McLean; solo, Mr. Newell; solo, Mr. Babb; solo, Mr. Nobles. The President, H. Rudge, moved, seconded by Ex-President S. Gray, "that a vote of thanks be tendered the temperance workers of Her Majesty's ships for their valuable assistance." The motion was carried. The band, under their able leader, Signor Agius, played "Old Lang Syne," and the large audience dispersed after singing "God Save the Queen."

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

At the first meeting of the new directors for the Royal Hospital, held on Saturday, the following office-bearers were elected: President, A. McLean; Treasurer, R. Ward; Honorary Secretary, Wm. M. Chudley. Messrs. Drake and Davies declined re-election. Tenders were ordered to be called for supplies, and the Secretary was instructed to advertise for applications for the office of visiting surgeon. Monthly meetings will be held in the office of Mr. R. Ward, at 3 p. m., on the first Wednesday of each month.

NEW LIVERY STABLES.

Mr. J. R. Tait, the late popular proprietor of the Fashion Stables, has re-opened the stables on Trounce alley, formerly kept by Mr. George Francis. Mr. Tait is noted for having about him a fine stock of horse flesh and the best vehicles which the carriage wright can produce. His "turnouts" have been in the past seldom equalled and never excelled and we have no doubt that he will fully sustain his reputation in his new quarters.

THE BRAVE DAYS OF OLD.

Oh Higgins, Higgins, what a shame,
'Tis murder, murder, that's the name;
Macaulay's ghost your couch will haunt,
A spectre grizzly, grim and gaunt,
And from your eyes take all the sleep,
And fill your soul with terror deep,
For even ghost should give a rating
For parody so excruciating.

THE EXCURSION.

The excursion of the members of the Legislature over the Island railway will take place on Wednesday next. The party will leave Wharf street in the Alexander for Esquimalt, where a train will be in waiting to convey it to the end of the track. The excursionists will arrive back about 2 p. m.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 29.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Beanlands.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Semlin asked the Finance Minister when the returns were asked for some weeks ago, in regard to expenditure of money received on account of dry dock, would be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Duck said he had already made a statement that the moneys had been paid into the consolidated revenue of the province and no account could be given of its expenditure.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the TIMES had accused him of changing front on the Vancouver Incorporation bill. He had never changed front or back on the question, and never intended to oppose the bill.

Hon. Mr. Duck brought down a message from the Lieutenant Governor containing the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Beaven said the *Colonist* had placed him among the ayes on the Vancouver Water Works bill. This was a mistake as he had voted with the noes.

SUPPLY.

Hon. Mr. Duck moved the House into committee of supply. He said that the country's finances had been discussed by people of all kinds, and the country has had the unusual spectacle of men criticizing the finances of the province and of those called upon to manage them. The Hon. Finance Minister proceeded to inflict a "severe" castigation on all and sundry who had dared to criticize the finances of the province. His speech was of an extraordinarily highfalutin character, learned by rote, and delivered with a gush and flourish altogether unusual to the sedate and hitherto silent Finance Minister. He felt great satisfaction in being able to say the finances of the province were in a satisfactory condition. His duties began on the 20th of March last, and his knowledge of the finances of the province were acquired in the usual way, by reading public documents. He referred at considerable length to the liabilities of the province previous to confederation, the terms of union, &c., and claimed that the province lost nothing by confederation. He contrasted the condition of the province previous to and after confederation, and claimed that the union had been a great benefit to British Columbia. The ordinary revenues of the province since confederation aggregated $5,793,985. He held that under the "able management" (?) of the present government the revenues had increased to $600,000 last year, being an increase of $200,000 for the year. He claimed credit to the government for this satisfactory state of affairs, and believed the country would say that to the present administration was due the prosperous condition of the country. He gave the total receipts of the province since Confederation as $7,769,675, and the net receipts, $7,337,502. The larger portion of this sum was derived from Dominion subsidy, which now amounts to $214,000 per annum. The receipts from land sales for the year ending, June last, were nearly $200,000, which showed that the country was rapidly filling up. There have been few variations in the other sources of revenue for some. The receipts for licenses in 1872, were $44,110; since then they gradually fell off, until in 1884 they were $17,770. He did not attribute this to the fact that less liquor was drank. It was due to the amended municipality act which transferred a portion of the fees to the municipality. In 1885 it increased to $22,216. The amount received for marriage licenses shortly after confederation was only a few hundred dollars, but in 1884 it had increased to $1175. In 1878 the receipts for land taxes amounted to over $28,000, but in the following year and subsequently it had decreased to $11,000, increasing again to about $17,000 conterminous with the acceptance of office by the present government. The road tolls in 1884, $29,000, had been reduced to $22,000 in 1885, in consequence of the reduction of toll on the Cariboo road. He characterized road tolls as a gross imposition, and stated that the government intended to abolish them altogether. The provincial revenue tax was first collected in 1876, when it amounted to $16,182. In 1882, it was $28,920; in 1883, $47,613; and in 1885, it had increased to $64,029, which showed an adult population in the province of $21,000. The annual expenditure of the province since confederation had been $6,165,826, and in addition there had been paid in connection with the public debt, $1,050,550, commissions. He claimed that at the end of the past year there was a credit to the province of $12,543.93, and proceeded by some sort of unintelligible mental arithmetic to prove the assertion. The rumor that the deficiency was $53,000 was absurd. There was not even the fraction of a cent, of a deficit; and having gone into an argument to prove this assertion, he expressed the hope that the opposition would be able to see it in the same light. The expenditures for salaries and for public institutions had increased; the former being in 1885, $114,739.94. Administration of justice was in 1884 $48,562, and in 1885, $46,000, being a large increase over former years, and due to the increased population and the payment of jurors by the act of 1883. These [illegible] growth and expansion, for which the government were entitled to credit. In 1871, $15,000 was placed in the estimates for education and this sum had grown in the past year to $100,000. He contrasted our educational system with that of Ontario and held that the system here was superior to that of the sister province.

The debate was in progress as we go to press.

NEW WESTMINSTER GAS WORKS.

The British Columbia construction company are already at work on their New Westminster gas works. A plot of land has been secured at the west end of the city, near the Royal City Planing Mills, and in close proximity to the proposed site of the terminus of the C. P. R. The capacity of the works will be 60,000 cubic feet per day; but provision will be made to increase the producing capacity much beyond that quantity when demanded. The system to be utilized will be the old plan, from coal alone, which is considered by some to produce a better article for illuminating power than any other system. The works will be constructed under the superintendence of Mr. Stanford, the company's manager. The mains, service pipes and other material will be imported from the east. Mr. C. D. Rand, the energetic secretary of the company, is entitled to credit for the success which, so far, has attended the efforts of the company.

COMING BACK.

Two Chinamen who went to San Francisco from Victoria on the steamer City of Mexico, and who tried to land by presenting forged certificates, escaped by leaving for Victoria on the Geo. W. Elder, before the U. S. deputy marshal could get to the dock with warrants for their arrest.

—M. J. A. Finney, who has been associated with the firm of Messrs. W. Dufour & Co. during the past year leaves to-morrow for Vancouver where he will engage in a general auction business. Mr. Finney is an energetic auctioneer and a master of his profession. We shall be pleased to hear of his success.

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall [illegible] for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

L.S.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25, 1886. j26 law 2mon

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 10 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

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Including the following programme.

Song.......... By Quartette
Brief Address.
Song.......... Miss Annie Penketh
Recitation.......... Miss Esther Levi
Song.......... Mr Murdock
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Song.......... Quartette
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